

AS TO ALLOTMENTS

Dawes Commission Makes Answer to Questions.

AREAS INDIANS MAY TAKE

Is One Point on Which Satisfaction Is Given.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Oct. 29.—Recently the editor of the Spiro Gazette addressed a series of very plain questions to the Dawes Commission upon the rules that would allow government allotments in the Choctaw Nation, requesting a reply for publication, and the answers received from Mr. Tams Bixby shed a good deal of light upon a much vexed question. The following are the questions and the answers thereto:

"The commission is in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant in which you submit the following questions to be answered by the commission in order that the same may be published in your paper, stating that the matter would be very much appreciated by the public:

"1. Will the oldest right of claimant to a 160-acre tract of land be entitled to it as a part of his allotment; or just to such 40-acre tracts as he may have improvements on?"

"2. If an allottee cannot get 160 acres from one of his fields, will he be allowed to take the balance from another field some distance away—say 80 acres in a bottom field and 80 on upland where his home is?"

"3. Where one citizen has more land than he can take for his entire family at the first allotment, will he be permitted to hold it and keep others from taking it as their allotments?"

"4. (a) Some time ago an article purporting to come from the Dawes Commission went the rounds of the press of the territory to the effect that if one citizen, A, had more land than 160 acres each for each member of his family, another citizen, B, could give A notice of ten days to file on what part he wanted to allot, and B could allot the excess. Is it true? If so (b), will A be allowed to remove houses, fences, etc., from that part that B allotted? (c) Presuming that part that B allotted? (d) Presuming that part that B allotted? (e) Presuming that part that B allotted?"

"5. Will a freedman be allowed to take his allotment from first class land?"

"6. If freedmen are allowed to take first class land, will they be entitled to 40 acres, or only as much as would equal that amount of acreage land?"

"In reference to your first inquiry, we have to say that the commission cannot lay down any particular ruling in matters of this kind. The facts in the case vary so widely that it would be impossible to make any one ruling to fit all cases. In all instances where there is a conflict as to who is entitled to select a given tract of land in allotment the parties at interest will be given a full hearing by the commission, and they will be permitted at such hearing to offer any evidence which they may see fit to submit in support of their claims.

"With reference to your second inquiry, you are advised that the commission will not require that the land comprising a 160-acre homestead be contiguous.

"With reference to your third inquiry, you are advised that, in the opinion of the commission, the rules and regulations of the secretary of the interior providing that citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations may select 160 acres of land as homesteads and that the remainder of the lands in those nations be left open for selection by other members of those tribes, was promulgated in order that each citizen of these tribes might secure at least 160 acres of good land for his homestead. A citizen will be permitted to exercise possession over such an amount of land as would be the pro rata share in value of himself, his wife and minor children who are unmarried and living with him, of the value of the whole of the lands of those nations. But all such lands in excess of the 160 acres which he desires to select for himself and for each member of his family must be at all times open for selection by other members of the tribes. We think this answers your fourth question in regard to allotment of land."

"Answering that part of your inquiry included under division 'b', we have to say that the persons who might select land upon which there are improvements of another citizen, the former shall, unless reasonable compensation for his improvements, the owner should be allowed to remove the same from the land. With reference to that part of your fourth inquiry under division 'b', we have to say that so many questions might arise in different cases coming under this head

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that the commission could not express an opinion on this subject. No allotments, however, will take place in the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation this year.

"With reference to your fifth and sixth inquiries, you are advised that this is a matter which has not been determined by the commission, but will be before a land office is opened for the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations.

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CONFERENCE IS ENDED

Report of the Methodists' Proceedings at Enid

AT SATURDAY'S SESSION

Vast Amount of Important Business Transacted.

Enid, O. T., Oct. 28.—Following is a brief summary of Saturday's proceedings of the Methodist conference in session here:

Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock many met in prayer at the church. At 9:30 Bishop Warren conducted a Bible reading on Deeper Meaning of Scripture Texts, which was very interesting and helpful to all. Noah B. Wickham of Utah, superintendent of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Children's home society, gave a brief talk to the conference in regard to the work of the society. Geo. A. Seaman, Paul J. Everett, Walter J. Talbott, and Morris W. Sampson were continued in the studies of the second year. Kynett Clayton of central Tennessee conference, was transferred to Oklahoma conference and continued in studies of second year. Nathan O. Stephenson, John T. Beach, C. W. Raymond, Jesse L. Hefley, J. D. Voce and C. C. Brannon were taken in full conference. H. B. McBride was continued in studies of third year. Geo. S. Britton, Frank E. Barber, Mark White, Geo. A. Cummins were recommended for local deacons's orders. G. W. Stokes, formerly of the Church of Christ, was recommended for local deacons's orders. Geo. W. Martin was recommended for ordination as a minister. The business session, in a matter which has not been determined by the commission, but will be before a land office is opened for the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations.

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALLOTS

All Counties Supplied but Day-Indicated Number of Votes 73,000.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 28.—The Capital here says: All the counties have received from the governor's office the electoral ballots to be voted on November 6, next. Of all the county clerks and special deputies, who were sent here from the twenty-three counties of Oklahoma, to get the ballots, only one had papers correctly made out. E. E. McClellan of Mangum, Greer county, and an editor, too, had his papers correctly filled out in every detail. All the others had to have extra papers made out and sworn to here. County Clerk Patton of Woodward county, and Special Deputy Ulan, of Payne county, called at the governor's office yesterday and secured their ballots, thus leaving Day as the only county whose clerk has not complied with the law. The ballots must be sent to Day county by special deputy. There were in all 217,500 ballots given out from the governor's office. It is estimated that for each voter in a precinct there were three ballots issued, and at this ratio there will be in Oklahoma 73,000 ballots.

The following is a complete list of all the counties, the number of voting precincts in each and the number of ballots received by each county. Payne county received the greatest number of ballots, and Garfield and Woods counties have the greatest number of voting precincts, thirty-four each.

The following table will be convenient in receiving election returns:

Counties.	Precincts.	Ballots.
Beaver	16	2,300
Baldwin	13	4,700
Canadian	22	10,000
Cleveland	19	5,900
Custer	15	8,100
Day	5	1,500
Dewey	19	4,300
Garfield	35	15,000
Grant	24	11,800
Greer	20	12,500
Kay	28	12,800
Kingfisher	41	12,000
Lincoln	27	7,500
Logan	27	11,700
Noble	17	8,800
Oklahoma	27	10,600
Pawnee	15	7,200
Payne	23	12,100
Pottawatomie	28	10,900
Putnam	14	2,400
Rogers	20	7,500
Woodward	20	7,500
Woods	34	12,800
Total	511	217,500

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